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Dear Sir:

On September 27, 2004, we submitted via U.S. Mail an amendment to the above-referenced Patent Application. Subsequently, we received the return postcard indicating that the USPTO received the amendment on October 1, 2004. Please provide the current status of the application and an indication of when the next action is expected to issue.

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